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## Report Title

Final Report: Study of the Neurophysiology of Central Fatigue

### ABSTRACT

#### Specific Aims:

- 1) To identify and characterize the functional neuroanatomic networks most strongly correlated with objective cognitive fatigue using event related potentials (ERPs).
- 2) To determine the neurophysiologic mechanisms underlying objective cognitive fatigue using the variable signal plus ongoing activity (VSPOA) model.
- 3) To investigate the relationship of GABAergic and glutamatergic neural transmission to objective cognitive fatigue and network pathology.

#### Results of Findings:

- 1) We have developed a novel unifying taxonomy to clarify and standardize fatigue and fatigability terminology for research. (Manuscript published)
- 2) We have found that intraindividual variability (performance variability) is a more sensitive indicator of behavioral fatigability than change in response time or accuracy. (Manuscript published)
- 3) We have found that behavioral and physiological markers of cognitive control are impacted by prolonged cognitive task performance and mediate many performance changes. (Abstract published, manuscript under review)
- 4) Single trial ERP analyses reveal that noise (jitter) and amplitude changes both contribute to reductions in ERPs seen with prolonged cognitive performance. (manuscript in preparation)
- 5) Slowing of oscillatory activity, particularly in alpha frequencies, occurs over prolonged task and correlates with task performance. (manuscript in preparation)
- 6) We have identified ERP markers of compensation to fatigue. (manuscript in preparation)

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**(a) Papers published in peer-reviewed journals (N/A for none)**

<u>Received</u>	<u>Paper</u>
08/28/2012 4.00	Candace Palmer, Johanna T. Shattuck, William J. Triggs, Benzi M. Kluger. Motor evoked potential depression following repetitive central motor initiation, Experimental Brain Research, (12 2011): 585. doi: 10.1007/s00221-011-2962-y
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(d) Manuscripts

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08/28/2012	3.00	Lauren B. Krupp, Benzi M. Gluger, Roger M. Enoka. Fatigue and Fatigability in Neurological Illnesses: Review and Proposal for a UnifiedTaxonomy, Neurology (08 2012)
11/05/2014	5.00	Chao Wang, Mingzhou Ding, Benzi Kluger. Change in intraindividual variability over time as a key metric for defining performance-based cognitive fatigability., Brain and Cognition (01 2014)

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Patents Awarded

Awards

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Chao Wang	0.40	
FTE Equivalent:	0.40	
Total Number:	1	

Names of Post Doctorates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>
FTE Equivalent:	
Total Number:	

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### **Names of Faculty Supported**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>	National Academy Member
Benzi Kluger	0.15	
<b>FTE Equivalent:</b>	<b>0.15</b>	
<b>Total Number:</b>	<b>1</b>	

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<b>Total Number:</b>

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<u>NAME</u>
Chao Wang
<b>Total Number:</b>

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>
Johanna Shattuck	0.50
<b>FTE Equivalent:</b>	<b>0.50</b>
<b>Total Number:</b>	<b>1</b>

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### **Sub Contractors (DD882)**

## **Inventions (DD882)**

### **Scientific Progress**

#### Scientific Progress and Accomplishments

Since the beginning of this project we have made the following scientific progress:

- 1) We have developed a novel unifying taxonomy to clarify and standardize fatigue and fatigability terminology for research. 1
- 2) We have found that intraindividual variability (performance variability) is a more sensitive indicator of behavioral fatigability than change in response time or accuracy. We have also found on the basis of reaction time (RT) distributions that RT outliers drive apparent slowing in fatigue tasks.2
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- 6) We have identified ERP markers brain activity specifically engaged for compensation of mental fatigue. (abstract under review, manuscript in preparation)

#### Citations

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### **Technology Transfer**

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- 3) With our primary task (cued Stroop) we have found 4 topographically and functionally distinct ERP markers of proactive cognitive control. (manuscript under review)
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